

PINKERTONS' GAME TO GRAB MAN IS BLOCKED

The Pinkerton National Detective Agency last week reached out a long arm from its offices, 131 S. 5th av., and tried to fasten handcuffs on Charles Siringo, way out in Arizona, and bring said Siringo back to Chicago with the handcuffs on him just like a jailbird.

And now Siringo has slipped through their fingers and there ain't going to be no handcuffs on anybody at all, at all, by jimmies.

Siringo is a detective himself. He knows the gumshoe game. Worked 22 years for the Pinkerton's. Then quit 'em, disgusted. Then he wrote a book squealing a lot of inside secrets.

Said the Pinkerton N. D. A. employs murderers and puts over frame-ups. Gave names, dates and places. Called his book, "Two Evil Isms," meaning Pinkertonism and anarchism.

After the book was printed by the Conkey house here and shipped out secretly, The Day Book was the only paper in town to print the news that such a book was off the press.

It was news to the Pinkertons. They got into action. So April 19, Serg't Donnelly of the Chicago police department landed in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with a requisition signed by Gov. Dunne of Illinois, for the arrest and extradition of Charles Siringo. On April 22 Gov. McDonald of New Mexico told Serg't Donnelly:

"You can't have Siringo. The act of congress under which extradition is sought provides that the requisition must be based on an indictment or upon an affidavit before a magistrate. In this case the foundation of the prosecution in Illinois is information by an individual presented to the municipal court of Chicago. Att'y Gen. Clancy of this state holds it can not be considered in the light of an affidavit and it certainly is not an indictment. I shall write Gov. Dunne of Illinois my reasons for refusal to honor this writ."

"The sleuth, Sergt. Donnelly, who seems to be a nice fellow, goes back to your city empty-handed," writes Siringo to The Day Book. He encloses a clipping from the Santa Fe, New Mexican which reads:

"Siringo said the first inkling of his latest book reached the Pinkertons through 'The Day Book,' an address newspaper published in Chicago every week day, which printed a two-page review of the book declaring it to be a big squeal on the Pinkertons.

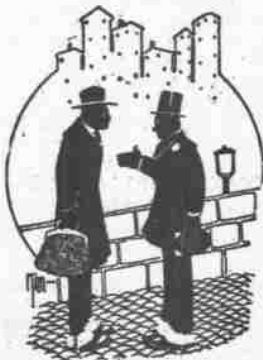
"I took the train out of Chicago just before The Day Book left the presses," explained the ex-detective, smiling."

A SAFETY SINGER

"Bliggins sings all the latest songs."

"Of course he does," commented the envious person. "He doesn't dare try to sing a song after it's old enough for people to know how it ought to go."

VERY LITTLE HOPE



"Well, doctor, how did you leave your patient?"

"I am sorry to say he has one foot in the grave."

"Perhaps you are pessimistic, doctor. How about the other foot?"

"Oh, we amputated that!"